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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Ahtna Contractors, LLC.	366-V
Name of Project: CDL License/Heavy Equipment Operator Training	
Reporting Period: July 1 to September 30, 2009	
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Expenditures to date: \$85,000.00	
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by: <u>John P. Wiese</u> Dated <u>10.16.09</u>	

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:

The training program was divided into three sections.

1. OSHA (construction safety), MSHA (mining safety) and CPR/First Aid certifications have been provided to trainees, employees and the community members.
2. Commercial Drivers License training has been completed during 2nd quarter, several successful trainees are now currently employed with our company.
3. The Heavy Equipment Maintenance was completed in 3rd quarter and focused on hands-on practice and long-term work ethic, several of the trainees are employed with the company.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

The equipment training was held for four consecutive weeks, in which 6 individuals learned the basics of heavy equipment maintenance and operation. The equipment, tools, yard and shop space was provided by Ahtna Contractors. The students had access to bulldozers, loaders, excavators, a screening plant and a crusher. The small personalized class size allowed for hands-on practice on each piece of machinery and a thorough introduction to construction safety culture.

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The CPR/First Aid and MSHA course held during the 3rd quarter were opened to the Equipment Trainees, the CDL Trainees, employees and community members. These courses were taught by certified instructors from the University of Alaska MAPTS program.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

All training has been complete.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period?

Equipment Maintenance: 7 trainees

MSHA: 12 trainee

CPR/First Aid: 29 trainees

*Proposed to train 10 - total
6 - CDL
4 Heavy Equip Operator*

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

OSHA: 29 Successful Trainees

CDL: 2 Successful Trainees *and maintenance.*

Equipment Maintenance: 7 Successful Trainees

MSHA: 12 Successful Trainees

CPR/First Aid: 29 Successful Trainees

*3 Class B CDL
2 Class A CDL
7 Heavy Equip Operator & maintenance*

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Albert Craig Jr. Copper Center	CPR/First Aid; Equipment Maintenance	University of AK MAPTS CPR/First Aid, certificate of completion	09/03/09; 08/26/09- 09/23/09	09/03/09; 09/23/09	Status Unknown
Phillip Vincent Fairbanks	CPR/First Aid; Equipment Maintenance; MSHA Training	University of AK MAPTS CPR/First Aid, certificate of completion; MSHA	09/03/09; 08/26/09- 09/23/09	09/03/09; 09/23/09	Status Unknown
Eric Hash, Copper Center	CPR/First Aid; Equipment Maintenance; MSHA Training	University of AK MAPTS CPR/First Aid, certificate of completion, MSHA	09/03/09; 08/26/09- 09/23/09	09/03/09; 09/23/09	Currently Employed as Equipment Operator

Eric Stevens, Copper Center	CPR/First Aid; Equipment Maintenance	University of AK MAPTS CPR/First Aid, certificate of completion	09/03/09; 08/26/09- 09/23/09	09/03/09; 09/23/09	Currently Employed as driver
Wayne Bell II. Copper Center	CPR/First Aid; Equipment Maintenance	University of AK MAPTS CPR/First Aid, certificate of completion	09/03/09; 08/26/09- 09/23/09	09/03/09; 09/23/09	Currently Employed as Equipment Operator
Lucien Rapstopsoff Copper Center	CPR/First Aid; Equipment Maintenance; MSHA Training	University of AK MAPTS CPR/First Aid, certificate of completion, MSHA	09/03/09; 08/26/09- 09/23/09	09/03/09; 09/23/09	Status Unknown
Samantha McConkey, Copper Center	MSHA Training; CPR/First Aid	Above Ground Surface Miner Certification; CPR First Aid	09/01/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Clarice McConkey, Copper Center	MSHA Training; CPR/First Aid	Above Ground Surface Miner Certification; CPR/First Aid	09/01/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Saphire Tyone, Glennallen	MSHA Training; CPR/First Aid	Above Ground Surface Miner Certification; CPR/ First Aid	09/01/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Mary Tyone, Glennallen	MSHA Training; CPR/First Aid	Above Ground Surface Miner Certification; CPR/First Aid	09/01/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Stewart Goodlataw, Glennallen	MSHA Training; CPR/First Aid	Above Ground Surface Miner Certification; CPR/First Aid	09/01/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Ericson Sanford, Glennallen	MSHA Training; CPR/First Aid	Above Ground Surface Miner Certification; CPR First Aid	09/01/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Jeannette Tyone, Glennallen	MSHA Training; CPR/First Aid	Above Ground Surface Miner Certification; CPR/First Aid	09/01/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Frederico Johns, Copper Center	MSHA Training; CPR/First Aid	Above Ground Surface Miner Certification; CPR First Aid	09/01/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Hershel McCants, Palmer	CPR/First Aid	CPR/First Aid	09/03/09	09/03/09	Current Employed
Michelle Dodds, Copper Center	CPR/First Aid	CPR/First Aid	09/03/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown

Rayann Albert, Glennallen	CPR/First Aid	CPR/First Aid	09/03/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Tursy Carstens, Glennallen	CPR/First Aid	CPR/First Aid	09/03/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Spencer McConkey, Glennallen	CPR/First Aid	CPR/First Aid	09/03/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Carol Pete, Glennallen	CPR/First Aid	CPR/First Aid	09/03/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Samantha Johns, Glennallen	CPR/First Aid	CPR/First Aid	09/03/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Alvera Stickwan, Copper Center	CPR/First Aid	CPR/First Aid	09/03/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Willard Hand, Glennallen	CPR/First Aid	CPR/First Aid	09/03/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
James Sabon, Glennallen	CPR/First Aid	CPR/First Aid	09/03/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown
Nelly Ewan, Glennallen	CPR/First Aid	CPR/First Aid	09/03/09	09/03/09	Status Unknown

Please copy and use another sheet if you need more spaces.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope? Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

The Equipment Maintenance, CPR/First Aid and MSHA Training Courses have been completed on time and all aspects except the equipment expense were within budget. The equipment costs were more than expected, however the full amount of the grant funds are being requested.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

The 7 individuals that attended the equipment maintenance training received a training certificate of completion provided in house. See attached.

The CPR/First and MSHA certifications were mailed directly to the individuals from the certifying agency.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

Ahtna Contractors looks forward to a lasting relationship with the Denali Commission that will work to provide training on job-ready skills to the Copper Valley Region. The use of this training grant has given many community members a solid foundation in construction safety that will impact many more than just the certified individuals. Ahtna Contractors is proud to have provided an opportunity for the trainees to learn skills that can be used in employment.